

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
EASTERN DIVISION**

IN RE:)	
DEE FORD'S WEST, LLC,)	CHAPTER 11, SUBCHAPTER V
Debtor.)	CASE NO.: 24-40320-JJR

STATUS REPORT

The Debtor, Dee Ford's West, LLC, operates a bar and grill in Lincoln, Alabama. The business carried no debt until recently. In 2019, a premise liability action was filed against the Debtor. In October 2023, after years of litigation, a judgment in the amount of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) was entered against the Debtor, which threatened the viability of the business.

The Debtor intends to propose a Plan of Reorganization which will devote any disposable income to the unsecured judgment creditor, while still allowing him to operate the business. In the meantime, Debtor intends to investigate a possible lawsuit for negligent or bad faith failure to settle the lawsuit that resulted in the judgment and precipitated this bankruptcy filing.

Given that there is only one creditor in this case, the Debtor expects to have a Plan filed by the June 17, 2024 deadline.

Respectfully submitted this 4th day of April, 2024.

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